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In re Appln. of: Minoru Yamada
Appln. No.: 10/715,590
Filed: November 18, 2003
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING
COIL
Attorney Docket No: 9281-4698

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang
Art Unit: 3729

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and cited references B1-B4.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
2002-175607	06/21/02
05-242430	09/21/93
08-147625	06/07/96

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of the combined Search and Examination Report issued on February 14, 2006 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-348368. Please note the Examiner's error in the Notification of Reasons for Refusal of the Japanese patent No. 2002-175607. The prior art number 2002-157607 is incorrect. The correct prior art number is 2002-175607 and was confirmed with the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

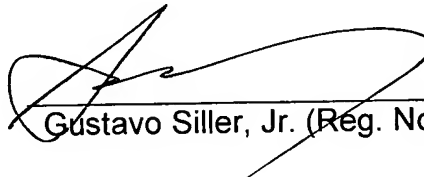
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not

intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

May 4, 2006
Date



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	B1 2002-175607	06/21/02	Japan		X
	B2 05-242430	09/21/93	Japan		X
	B3 08/147625	06/07/96	Japan		X

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B4	Copy of the combined Search and Examination Report dated February 14, 2006 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-348368.

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